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DEPT PASS OPIC FOR BONNY HENDERSON AND JIM BANKS

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF B.F. GOODRICH REPRESENTATIVES TO CAMEROON

1. B.F. GOODRICH REPRESENTATIVES, F.J. JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF MARKET INTELLIGENCE, AND JEAN PACQUET, MANAGER OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, VISITED YAOUNDE MAY 8-10 IN ORDER TO CONTINUE INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBILITIES FOR B.F. GOODRICH INVESTMENT IN CONSTRUCTION TIRE PLANT IN CAMEROON. WHILE IN YAOUNDE JOHNSON AND PACQUET MET WITH ED NOMO MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND PLAN, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTS AHMADOU NDAMA, AND MBAYEIN AND TCHOKOKAM OF SNI, ALL OF WHOM EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN GOODRICH PARTICIPATION IN TIRE FACTORY. ON MAY 11, JOHNSON AND PACQUET WILL MEET WITH BUSINESS LEADERS IN DOUALA AND MAY 12 WILL VISIT CDC RUBBER OPERATION IN VICTORIA. BOTH JOHNSON AND PACQUET ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT CAMEROONIAN POSSIBILITIES.

2. GOODRICH HAS IN MIND PLANT WITH ANNUAL CAPACITY OF 500,000 TIRES WHICH WOULD COST ABOUT \$40 MILLION. CURRENT PLAN CALLS FOR GOODRICH REPS. TO STUDY DATA COMPLETED THIS TRIP AND MAKE TENTATIVE PROPOSAL TO GURC IN ABOUT THREE MONTHS. AT PRESENT, BOTH GOODRICH REPS. STATE THAT
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INITIAL INDICATIONS ARE THAT CAMEROON HAS NECESSARY INGREDIENTS FOR LAUNCHING TIRE PROJECT. JOHNSON AND PACQUET INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GOODRICH INVESTMENT BUDGET FOR OVERSEAS EXPANSION VERY LIMITED AND THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATION OTHER INTERESTS. EMBOFF ADVISED JOHNSON AND PACQUET TO CONTACT HENDERSON AND/OR BANKS OF OPIC WITH REGARD ATTRACTING OTHER U.S. FIRMS'

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